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Lieut. Jo Hurt is Now in the States.

Mrs. L. B. Hurt talked to her son, Lieut. Jo Hurt, last Wednesday night. He had reached Camp Taylor. He has not fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis which was performed in France, and will go from Camp Taylor to the Base Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where he will remain until he is able to be discharged.

Married at Highland Park.

Last Wednesday, the 4th inst., at Highland Park, Jefferson county, Miss Louise Schwierman, a prominent young lady, and Mr. Robert Earl Scalf, the oldest son of Mrs. Nanie Scalf, who is a native of this place, were happily married at Saint Leo's Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The couple will reside in Louisville.

Watch Closely.

A disease called "Take All" has gotten into the wheat in some sections in Illinois, and practically destroyed whole fields. It has also been found in Indiana. Kentucky farmers are urged to examine their wheat.

"Plants affected with 'take all,' or foot rot, are greatly stunted. The leaves are darker green than those on healthy plants. The stalks are brown or gray-black and are often so rotted at the base that they pull out easily. Such plants often send up secondary shoots which may have grasslike leaves much narrower than the first set. As the disease progresses, the plants may be entirely killed out in considerable patches. Plants not so badly diseased may send up jointed stems and even produce a head. These usually become white and fail to fill out properly."

Optometrist.

Alva Grider, B. O., Optometrist, Jamestown, Ky., office room, 19 Patterson Bldg., Monday, Saturday and all public days.

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A writer truthfully says: Sometimes it is like making bricks with out straw to get items in a small community where a lack of putting them in the reporter's way is often noticeable. The power of the printed word is unlimited and the advantages of publicity often given freely by the local paper to village news is worth many dollars to its readers. It is also not the local items that sometime are already familiar to the home reader before publication that is to be left unrecorded, for the absent ones living away from the native town thus get the village news and form a large number of subscribers scattered all over the country who take the home paper for this purpose especially.

See my line of Men's Pants.

Sinclair.

Lieutenant R. D. Judd, who spent last week in Columbia, displayed in the show window at Paul Drug Co., some very interesting war curiosities which he brought from Germany. In the collection was a German rifle, a helmet, revolver, cartridges and many other articles. They were of great interest, so much so that persons were constantly looking into the window.

Correspondents to this paper must sign their names to all letters sent for publication. In compiling their items, they will please leave out neighborhood visits. They often mention visits, the parties living only a few hundred yards apart. That is not news and we do not want such items. All so leave out afternoon visiting.

We would like for the correspondents of this paper to send their letters so as to reach the office not later than Thursday.

Adair circuit court begins the first Monday in June. Sheriff Sanders and his deputies are out changing fees for it.

Splendid Program, Rendered.

Last Sunday was Father's, Mother's and Children's Day at the Christian church and the large audience was treated to a very entertaining program.

The exercises were opened with song by the choir, and the Scripture reading was by Eld. Z. T. Williams. This was followed by solos, duets and recitations, all given in a most admirable manner. Wood Cundiff spoke most tenderly in behalf of fathers and Miss Ada Neat had a well written paper in honor of mothers.

Miss Loretta Dunbar, a well-known reader, gave in a most charming manner, a very appropriate selection. Miss Frances Russell, violinist, played beautifully, bringing out every note softly and correctly. The solos by Mrs. Ray Montgomery and Miss Lattitia Pail were highly enjoyable. All the small children rendered their parts most delightfully.

A collection for Foreign Missions was taken.

Closing Out Sale.

For ten days we will sell all Shoes and Slippers at half price. Russell & Co.

Married.

Last Sunday morning, in front of the Christian church, Miss Corinne Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trabue Shearer, and Mr. "Dunk" Simmons, who lives at Gradyville, were joined in wedlock by Eld. Z. T. Williams while seated in their buggy. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom, carrying the best wishes of their friends.

Big Road Meeting.

Good roads will be discussed at Edmonton next Saturday, June 14th. Circular announcing the meeting gives the names of speakers in Metcalfe, Barren, Hart, Adair, Cumberland and Clinton who will make addresses. There will be dinner on the ground. All people who want to know how to get at road building, should attend this meeting.

We received an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of Center College, Danville. It is now about to close. This is one among the noted institutions of learning in the United States, and many prominent men throughout the country are graduates of this college. There went out from it twenty-six men who became College Presidents, twenty-eight college Professors, thirty-seven Congressmen, eight United States Senators, ten Governors, two Vice Presidents, one Justice of the Supreme Court, fifty-two Circuit Judges, six Moderators of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, five Ministers to foreign countries, eighty-nine editors.

The nicest line of Ladies' Silk Skirts and Waists at Sinclair's.

People who own automobiles should take care of them. A machine will look bright for a number of years if the dust and mud is removed after it has been used. They should often be gone over with soft rags and machine polish. An auto is a vehicle that furnishes a family a great deal of pleasure, and it should have the same attention as a fine piece of furniture.

The County Court Clerk of Adair county issued marriage licenses, last Saturday night, to Mr. J. E. (Doc.) Bell and Mrs. Rilda Estham. The ceremony was to have taken place Sunday. The groom carries the mail between this place and Creelsboro.

The hail last Saturday night did considerable damage to garden, truck and it is said that some wheat in the county was damaged, but not seriously.

Sam B. Bates had a very successful mole sale at Edmonton. He sold ten pairs at from \$200 to \$457 per pair.

Deaths

There were two deaths in the county last Saturday night, Mr. John West Moore, who lived near Garlin, who was close to 80 years old, and who had been an invalid for several years, crossed to the other side, surrounded by the members of his family who were at home. He was the father of Mr. D. M. Moore, who now lives in Indiana. He was a man who had many friends.

At Cane Valley, about the same time Mr. Penick Smith, who had been lingering for several months, succumbed to the inevitable. He was about fifty-six years old and had never married. He leaves several brothers and one sister. He was a man who was highly respected, known to every body in the Cane Valley section, and his death brought sorrow to all his relatives and friends. The funerals of both Mr. Moore and Mr. Smith were held Sunday.

I will save you money on your wants in Hosiery. E. L. Sinclair.

Will Burn a Brick Kiln.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison and Mr. A. D. Patterson will burn a Kiln of brick this summer. They have already bought their wood and the yard has been partly leveled and scraped. We believe that it will be a paying enterprise. There is always a demand for brick, and the opening of this yard may be the coming of several brick buildings going up in Columbia. There is already talk of one business house.

Re-Organized.

The firm of Russell & Co. has been re-organized and it will open a general line of dry goods, notions, etc., in the Russell building the first of September. This announcement will be hailed with delight throughout this section of the State. It will also have a millinery department. Mr. Russell has a wide reputation as a buyer, and his taste in selecting is known far and near.

Prices Will Stay High.

Otto H. Kahn, a banker widely known throughout America, in a letter to the Department of Labor, declares that prices will remain at the present high levels for a number of years. He says the war caused a new price level in America and that business must reorganize in accordance with changed conditions. Demand has been stimulated to a greater degree than ever before in the world's history, he says.

Taken Up.

I have a black horse mule at my farm, appears to be 2 years old. Tilden Wilcox.

Charles Winfrey, deputy U. S. Marshal, was in Adair County last week, looking for evidences of the manufacture of spirits. He was just out of Russell County where he found a small copper still buried on the farm of a man named Fox. He hauled it to Jamestown and cut it to pieces. He thinks it was recently in use.

The forty-eighth session of the Kentucky Educational Association will be held June, commencing the 23rd and will continue three days. All teachers of Adair county who conveniently attend should do so.

LAND FOR SALE.—30 acres of land, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Columbia. There are ten acres in timber. Allison Bros., Columbia, Ky. 32-2t

Only fifteen days from the date of this paper until the whole country goes bone dry, and the good time for the boot leggers sets in.

D. E. Phelps sold a car load of hogs in Louisville a few days ago. They brought from \$17.40 to \$20.25 per cwt.

Boys who put in some time fishing last week, had the good luck to catch a number of very fine cat and perch.

Picnic Fourth of July.

Arrangements are being perfected for a soldiers picnic to be held here the Fourth of July. The whites will assemble at the Fair Grounds and will be addressed by Dr. P. W. Bushong who went overseas, and has an interesting story.

The colored soldiers and their friends will meet at a place of their own selection. The same speaker will address them. Every body for both gatherings are expected to bring lots of dinner.

Will Get a Machine.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, County Attorney, represented Adair county at Frankfort last week in the road truck drawing, and secured one machine for this county. Some counties drew two, and the only county that failed to get one was Floyd. On account of her action toward road building, she had no part in the drawing. They are said to be first-class machines, and the one that is to come to Adair will evidently do good work in bettering the conditions of the public highways.

Birthday Celebration.

The first day of this month was Sunday and it was also the twelfth birthday of Miss Pearl Bennett, and the event was duly celebrated on Monday following. The following young friends gathered at her home and a day of enjoyment was most happily spent, refreshment being served and presents presented:

Willie Rosenbaum, Lucile Winfrey, Lucile Epperson, Nell Smith, Mabel Noe, Louise Rowe, Cecil Kearns, Campbellsville. Misses Margaret and Bessie Bennett assisted their sister in entertaining.

Road Money

Judge W. S. Sinclair, has received from the state, in the last few weeks \$3,074.17 which will be expended in bettering the condition of Adair county road, \$857.65 of this sum is to be used on the Columbia and Liberty road and \$2,216.35 is to be expended on the Jamestown road, \$1,283.59 is to be paid into the county later.

Good News.

Prospects of the peach crop on May 1 as reported by the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the United States are for 32,719,000 bushels as compared with the final estimate for 1918 of 20,578,000 bushels. This is an increase of 59 per cent. over the light crop last year.

H. C. Walker bequeaths his estate both real and personal, to his wife, Sarah Alice Walker, during her life. At her death or remarriage what remains is to be divided equally between his two children, Robert A. Walker and Elizabeth J. Breeding. He requests that his son continue to conduct the store so long as his mother is willing. The will was written December 31, 1917. His wife is named executrix.—Lebanon Enterprise.

HELP WANTED.—Man with some knowledge of seeds, gardening or farming. Market Gardener preferred; an excellent and unusual sales opportunity. The Wing Seed Co., Mechanicsburg, O.

Next Friday night will be the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96 F. and A. M. The meeting will come on the 13th of the month. There is likely to be work in the third degree. Members of sister lodges are invited.

My residence in Columbia, is for sale or rent. It is a 5 room cottage, good garden and lot and out buildings. Mrs. Zora Rowe

Columbia Lodge, No. 96 F. and A. M. will confer the Master Mason's degree next Friday night. Members of sister lodge are invited.

We are in need of a copy of the News, 30 cents, cash or order. New & Cheatham

Protracted Meeting at Columbia June 12, 1919.

Rev. W. B. Reid and aids will begin a protracted meeting on June 11, 1919. All who are interested in salvation and the extension of Christ's kingdom are cordially invited to attend all these meetings. The tent will accommodate several hundred auditors.

Rev. N. A. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Furkin, Rev. James Menzies, Committee.

Woman.

In wisdom God created man, Deceived that he should rule the land; Endowed with strength and wisdom too

He then was told what he must do. Also man's home on earth to grace Was woman made. You see the need, The woman would produce the seed Earth's vastnesses to populate, Thus doth the Bible plainly state, The earth was then an Eden fair And man and wife a happy pair.

Though God in wisdom had decreed That man's prerogative must lead And that his rule should be supreme The woman soon began to dream Of seas on which she fain would sail And so before her trust did quail: Caused man to fall. Did violate Her God's command; unhappy fate! The world o'er which she'd thought to reign Her acts had filled with death and pain.

Instead of making earth a heaven They from God's presence now were driven.

To right the wrongs that she had done God gave His own begotten son: He suffered death on Calvary's tree That from that curse the world be free.

Now shall that sacrifice be vain? Will woman force sin to remain? Defy her God? On power dote, And sell her soul to gain a vote? Oh woman, woman, hesitate, Hear God before it is too late! Against His arm you can't prevail And so your scheming all must fail. A sacred trust you would evade, For "for the man was woman made." God wrought you to produce the seed, To be the mother—mate—to breed Strong sons and daughters of your kind And dream of goals for them to find. At this you quail. Your duty dread, Exulting in a sterile bed. Awake fair dames, your God obey, And from His precepts do not stray; This world is in a awful fix Since women went in politics.

Robert Lee Campbell, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. W. S. Hurt, a former citizen of Adair county, who is not on our subscription list, writes from Spruce, Mo., asking for a copy of the News containing an account of the part his great grandfather played in fighting the Indians in the settlement of this county. We are sorry that there is not a copy of the issue he calls for in the office. If Mr. Hurt thinks enough of Adair county to keep up with its history, he should send in his subscription. He is missing a great deal.

Mr. Penick Smith, who died last Saturday night, left an estate estimated at not less than forty thousand dollars. Ten thousand of this amount is in life insurance. Mr. Smith was a far seeing man, and one of the best citizens in Adair county. Elsewhere in this paper his death is announced.

Sergeant York, the greatest hero of the war, was married Saturday to Miss Grace Williams, aged 17 who has waited for him since he went to war. Gov. Roberts, of Tennessee, performed the ceremony.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown next Monday. Several lawyers of this bar will be in attendance.

WANTED, hams and side meat.

Adair County's Wounded Soldiers.

The following is the list of the Adair county soldiers, who were wounded in France, as furnished by the Council of Defense:

Velmer Aaron, Columbia. Leontiff T. Akers, Columbia. William R. Abell, Casey Creek. John Allison, Coburg. Luther Antle, Columbia. Cassius Beard, Milltown. Dennis E. Bell, Columbia. Walter R. Bennett, Fairplay. Coy Brockman, Absher. Willie Brockman, Tarter. Robert Bryant, Columbia. Will Ed Burton, Garlin. Thomas B. Caboell, Joppa. Allen P. Conover, Columbia. Erastus C. Cundiff, Crocus. Henry C. Curry, Cane Valley. Millard L. England, Columbia. Lieut. Richard Franklin, Gradyville. Ernest J. Goodin, Knifley. Leo Harris, Saco. John A. Hatfield, Neatsburg. Robert Henry Henson, Columbia. Welby Holmes, Garlin. Clarence Kimbler, Adair county. Lafayette Mullinix, Casey Creek. Andrew Jasper Nelson, Fairplay. Willis E. Page, Sparksville. Wm. A. Pike, Dulworth. Leonard O. Prock, Parson. Dink Rainwater, Casey Creek. Luther T. Redman, Roy. Corp. Cohen Roysse, Breeding. Montie Sneed, Gradyville. Noel S. Thomas, Milltown. Charlie Tappan, Joppa. Joseph E. Wilson, Craycraft. Geo. Johnston, Milltown, shot in leg and hand. Jake Dohoney, Milltown, Gassed. Charles M. Tarter, Tarter, [D. S. C.]

Nell & Cheatham have added to their stock first-class sewing machines, oil stoves, binder twine, fish buckets and minnow seines, clocks, watches and pistol fixtures.

Nell & Cheatham.

Notice of Election.

In compliance with a proclamation, issued by the Governor of Kentucky, on the 12th, day of May, 1919, Ordering that an Election for Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, composed of the Counties of Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Shelby and Spencer, be held in each voting precinct in the Counties aforesaid on Saturday August the 2nd, 1919.

An election will be held in Adair County on the above mentioned date in the various voting precincts of said County, for the purpose as above stated. Cortez Sanders.

Sheriff of Adair County Ky. 30-2t.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Adv

FOR SALE.—7-room house on First North Street, five minutes walk from Post Office and Church. Good well, stable, plenty of shade trees. Price reasonable. Apply to G. W. Hancock, at Herald office, Campbellsville, for price and terms. 31-tf

STRAYED.—A black sow from my farm. Weight, about 140 pounds. Has raised pigs. I will pay a reward. 32-2t Brack Massie.

We regret to report that continuous rains in Mississippi have damaged the alfalfa crop. It is said that Mr. C. S. Harris has lost several hundred dollars worth.

Persons owing me for colt season will call at Barger Bros., store and settle. 32-2t J. P. Miller.